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JOYCE CROSTHWAITE
Executive Officer

DATE: July 12, 2006

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Executive Officer

SUBJECT: CALAFCO Annual Conference 2006

This year's CALAFCO Annual Conference will convene at the Westin Horton Plaza Hotel in San Diego from September 5 through September 7, 2006. Please note, the day pattern has changed from years past. While the conference typically runs Wednesday through Friday, this year's conference convenes Tuesday and adjourns Thursday.

Communications Analyst Danielle Ball will coordinate registration. The details are attached. If you have not already done so, please RSVP to her at your earliest convenience, responding to the following questions:

- *Will you bring a guest to the conference?* (\$150 fee to be paid by registrant, includes Tuesday night reception/beer tasting and Wednesday night banquet)
- *Will you attend the mobile conference?* (9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, prior to the conference kick-off. Requires advanced registration.)
- *What is your dinner selection for Wednesday night's banquet?* (You have a choice of a grilled NY steak in Pinot Noir sauce, roasted chicken and grilled garlic shrimp, or roasted vegetable napoleon)
- *Will you attend the League of California Cities EXPO on Thursday afternoon after the close of conference?* (\$45 fee to be paid by registrant)

One final consideration, CALAFCO will be acknowledged at the San Diego Padre's baseball game against the Colorado Rockies on Tuesday evening, September 5. If you are interested in attending the game with your fellow commissioners, available tickets range in price from about \$15 to \$50 (depending on location). Please coordinate with Danielle, who will collect money and purchase a block of tickets for our group.

Attachment

San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission

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Andrew L. Vanderlaan
Public Member

June 8, 2006

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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TO: CALAFCO and Associate CALAFCO Members

READ AND
ROUTE

FROM: Michael D. Ott, Executive Officer

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SUBJECT: 2006 CALAFCO Annual Conference

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On behalf of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), San Diego LAFCO invites you to attend the 2006 CALAFCO Annual Conference in San Diego. The conference will convene at the Westin Horton Plaza on Tuesday, September 5, at 2:00 p.m., and adjourn on Thursday, September 7, at noon. A pre-conference guided mobile workshop of downtown San Diego redevelopment will be held from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday; another pre-conference activity—the LAFCO 101 Orientation—will begin at 11:00 a.m.

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County Board of
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Irrigation District

Harry Mathis
Public Member

Kevin Faulconer
City of San Diego
Representative

The 2006 Conference Program Committee led by Kathleen Rollings-MacDonald, Executive Officer of San Bernardino LAFCO, is developing an exceptional program under this year's theme—STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE. The program will provide an opportunity for outstanding keynote speakers and session leaders to discuss the trends and issues that are impacting LAFCO's role.

CALAFCO will host a reception on Tuesday where baseball will rule; some lucky fan will leave with a baseball personally signed by Tony Gwynn. CALAFCO will be acknowledged at the Padre's Tuesday night game at San Diego's new downtown ballpark. We hope everyone has already purchased a ticket; if not, visit on-line ticket sales at: sandiego.padres.mlb.com promptly. On Wednesday, LAFCO achievements will be celebrated at a special awards banquet.

Executive Officer

Michael D. Ott

The League of California Cities, which is holding its Annual Conference in San Diego September 6 thru 9, has extended an invitation to CALAFCO to attend the League EXPO on Thursday afternoon following the close of the CALAFCO conference. A form is enclosed to submit the required registration and fee directly to the League.

Counsel

William D. Smith


CALAFCO and Associate CALAFCO Members

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June 8, 2006

Conference registration should be received by San Diego LAFCO by August 6. Registrations received after that date will be subject to an additional charge. Hotel reservations must be made directly with the Westin Horton Plaza. A special conference rate of \$120 single/\$134 double is being reserved through August 6. There is also the opportunity to receive the conference rate for September 3 and 4 on a space-available basis. The following pages contain detailed information about the conference and hotel registration.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Riley at Claire.Riley@sdcounty.ca.gov, or at 619 531-5400.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Ott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael D. Ott
Executive Officer

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Enclosures

2006 CALAFCO Annual Conference

General Information

Location and dates

The 2006 Conference will convene in San Diego, Tuesday, September 5 at 2 p.m. and close Thursday, September 7 at noon. Before the Conference opens on Tuesday, a special mobile workshop will be held from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and the LAFCO 101 Orientation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Conference facilities

Westin Horton Plaza • 910 Broadway Circle • San Diego, CA 92101
The Westin Horton Plaza is located in the innovative Horton Plaza urban shopping center that is central to the renaissance of downtown San Diego. Award-winning restaurants, theatre, shopping—as well as San Diego's exciting new baseball park—are all found in the adjacent historic Gaslamp District. Other options for visitors include the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Sea World, and of course the beach—all just a short distance away.

Conference hotel rates

\$120 single • \$134 double

Conference rates are effective for September 5 and 6. **Hotel reservations must be made by August 6 to receive the conference rate;** after August 6, prevailing commercial rates will apply. The conference rates will be available two days before the conference, September 3 and 4, on a space available basis. This is a busy season in San Diego; rooms will go rapidly and there is no guarantee of availability for the extended dates—so act without delay.

Hotel reservations

www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/calafo

Hotel reservations are made directly with the Westin Horton Plaza: 1-800 WESTIN-1; 619-239-2200; or online at the exclusive Westin/CALAFCO Conference website. *Hotel reservations must be made by August 6 to receive the conference rate.*

Airport transportation

The Westin Hotel is 3 miles from the San Diego International Airport. A *Cloud 9 Shuttle* one-way fare is \$8. Credit card reservations may be made at www.cloud9shuttle.com or 800/974-8885—or use the *Cloud 9 Shuttle* direct-line at the airport.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

CALAFCO Awards Banquet

LAFCO achievements will be celebrated at a special Awards Banquet on Wednesday, September 6. Following an alfresco reception, the richness of LAFCOs' accomplishments will be honored at a roof-top banquet.

CALAFCO at PETCO Park

CALAFCO will be acknowledged at San Diego's new downtown baseball field—PETCO Park—at the Tuesday, September 5th night game between the San Diego Padres and the Colorado Rockies. CALAFCO will host a pre-game tailgate party and micro-brewery tasting before conferees stroll to PETCO Park for the 7 p. m. game. Conferees will purchase their own tickets. To avoid possible disappointment, baseball fans should visit sandiegopadres.mlb.com as soon as possible for on-line ticket sales.



Bringing home LAFCO solutions

Driving-parking

Driving instructions to the Westin from all points are available at www.westin.com/hortonplaza. Daily hotel parking is \$25.

Conference fee

Regular and Associate CALAFCO registration covers:

- All conference sessions and materials
- Tuesday: LAFCO 101 Orientation and lunch; pre-game tailgate reception and micro-brewery tasting
- Wednesday: breakfast, lunch, reception and CALAFCO Awards Banquet
- Friday: breakfast

The guest rate covers the Tuesday, September 5th reception and micro-brewery tasting and the Wednesday, September 6th reception and CALAFCO Awards Banquet.

Optional workshops

- **Mobile Workshop** A mobile workshop featuring the redevelopment activities that have encouraged urban infill and fostered emergence of a vibrant downtown residential community will be offered Tuesday September 5th at 9 a.m. The guided bus tour will leave the hotel and return in time to attend the LAFCO 101 orientation. The mobile workshop fee is \$29.50; *pre-registration and pre-payment required.*

- **LAFCO 101 Orientation** An orientation to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000—LAFCO 101—will be presented at 11 a.m. on September 5th, before the Conference opens. The 101 workshop is a must for LAFCO newcomers and a popular refresher for anyone interested in LAFCO. Conference fees include LAFCO 101 and lunch; however, *registration is required.*

- **League of California Cities EXPO** The League of California Cities is holding its Annual Conference in San Diego September 6 thru 9 and has created an enticing opportunity for you to visit the League's exhibition hall. Following close of the CALAFCO program on Thursday, CALAFCO members will be able to view more than 240 exhibitors for a special rate of \$45. The EXPO is within walking distance of the Westin Horton Plaza, at the San Diego Convention Center. Register directly with the League before August 11; see enclosed League form for full details.

2006 CALAFCO Annual Conference

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 5 — PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. **Mobile Workshop**

A guided bus tour of the downtown San Diego redevelopment activities that have encouraged urban infill and engendered the emergence of a vibrant downtown residential community. Downtown redevelopment has involved a wide variance in redevelopment projects: museums, cruise ship terminal, hotels, office buildings and retail complexes, historic theatre restorations, condominium, loft, and apartment complexes, and of course PETCO Park and surrounding residential and retail development. The tour will be narrated by staff from the Centre City Redevelopment Corporation (CCDC), the public, non-profit corporation that implements City of San Diego Redevelopment Agency programs. *Pre-registration and pre-payment of tour fee is required.*

11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. **LAFCO 101 Orientation**

A workshop dedicated to understanding the history and purpose of LAFCO. Discussions will cover legal and procedural issues and topics relevant to future LAFCO legislation. For LAFCO newcomers and anyone interested in learning more about LAFCO. *Pre-registration is required*

Tuesday, September 5 — CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

7:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**

2:00 p.m. — 2:45 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Comments**

Andy Vanderlaan, Chairman, San Diego LAFCO

Program Introduction

Paul Blane, CALAFCO Executive Board
Peter Herzog, CALAFCO Executive Board

Facilities Update

Michael Ott, Executive Officer, San Diego LAFCO
Shirley Anderson, Chief of Policy and Research, San Diego LAFCO

Keynote Address

Christine Kehoe, Chair, Senate Local Government Committee

2:45 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. **General Session**

Lynn Jacobs, Director of State Department of Housing and Community Development

3:30 a.m. — 3:45 p.m. **Break**

3:45 p.m. — 4:45 p.m. **General Session**

The Umpire: LAFCO's role in determining water availability

5:00 p.m. — 6:15 p.m. **Hosted Reception**

Tailgate party and micro brewery tasting in advance of walk to PETCO Park for a game between the San Diego Padres and the Colorado Rockies.

7:15 p.m. **First pitch at PETCO Park**

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Wednesday, September 9

7:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Conference Registration

7:30 a.m. — 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. CALAFCO Executive Board Candidates Forum and CALAFCO Business Session
Facilitator: Elliot Milberg, CALAFCO Executive Board

10:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. — 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A: Public Services
The California Delta: Fragility of the levee system

Track B: LAFCO Operations
LAFCO funding

Track C: Annexation, Consolidation, and Incorporation
Annexations and social equity: The Modesto case study

12:00 p.m. — 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address
Speaker: Michael Colantuono, Member of Governor's Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century

1:45 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A: Public Services
UCLA report card on services and water planning

Track B: LAFCO Operations
MSR and Spheres: Where do we go from here?

Track C: Annexation, Consolidation, and Incorporation
Is there a too small? Ensuring success of incorporations and district formations

3:00 p.m. — 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A: Public Services
Panel discussion on Reorganization

Track B: LAFCO Operations
Panel discussion on forming independent LAFCOs

3:15 p.m. — 5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (continued)

Track C: Annexation, Consolidation, Incorporation
Unwelcomed Growth: Are state requirements forcing urbanization outside of city spheres?

3:00 p.m. — 5:30 p.m. Attorney Session (closed to general membership)

6:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. Hosted Reception
Al Fresco refreshments and entertainment by JD and the Blues Busters

7:00 p.m. — 10:00 p.m. CALAFCO Awards Banquet
LAFCO accomplishments will be honored at a roof-top banquet.

Thursday, September 7

7:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Conference Registration

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Breakfast and Facilitated Roundtables

Breakfast A: Commissioners
Facilitator: Paul Biane, CALAFCO Executive Board
Facilitator: Peter Herzog, CALAFCO Executive Board

Breakfast B: Staff and legal counsel
Facilitator: Everett Millais: CALAFCO Executive Officer
Facilitator: William S. Chiat: CALAFCO Executive Director

9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. General Session
Safe-or-Out; Fair-or-Foul: LAFCO and Ethics

10:30 a.m. — 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Legislative Update
Peter Detwiler, Consultant, Senate Local Government Committee
Anaya Lawler, Consultant, Assembly Local Government Committee
CALAFCO Legislative Chair

11:45 a.m. Adjourn

12:00 p.m. CALAFCO Executive Board Meeting

2006 CALAFCO Annual Conference

September 5, 6, and 7
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Conference Registration

- Please submit a separate form for each registrant.
- Payment must accompany each registration.
- The deadline to register at regular conference rates is August 6.
- Mail registrations—with check made payable to CALAFCO—to:

San Diego LAFCO
1600 Pacific Highway • Room 452
San Diego, CA 92101

Direct registration inquiries to:
Claire.Riley@sdcounty.ca.gov.

CALAFCO Cancellation Policy

1. Registrations are considered complete upon receipt of registration fees.
2. A **written** request to cancel a registration, which is received by San Diego LAFCO prior to August 15, 2006, will receive a 100 percent refund of registration fees.
3. A **written** request to cancel a registration, which is received by San Diego LAFCO from August 15 thru September 4, will receive credit for the 2006 conference fee, which may be applied to either the 2007 Annual Conference or the 2007 Staff Workshop. Only one credit per LAFCO will be issued.
4. Registration fees are transferable to unregistered persons if **written** transfer requests are submitted to San Diego LAFCO.

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Sharing information and resources

Conference Registration Form

Please complete separate form for each registrant.

Name—Please PRINT name as it will appear on badge

Title

Affiliation (LAFCO, agency, company, etc.)

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

E-mail

Phone

Fax

Deadline to register at regular conference rates: August 6

Conference Fees:

	thru 8/6	after 8/6
CALAFCO member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00
Associate member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$440.00
Non-member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00
Day fee: Tues. 9/5 or Wed 9/6	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00
Thurs. 9/7	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00
Spouse/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00
9/5 Reception/micro-brewery tasting and 9/6 Reception and Awards Banquet		

Special Workshop Fees:

Mobile workshop 9/5: 9—10:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 29.50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 40.00
LAFCO 101 orientation 9/5: 11a.m.—12:30 p.m. (includes lunch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration required—no fee

Total registration fee enclosed: \$ _____ \$ _____

Please select entrée for 9/6 CALAFCO Awards Banquet:

- Grilled New York steak in pinot noir sauce ☐
- Roasted chicken and grilled garlic shrimp ☐
- Roasted vegetable napoleon ☐

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2006 Annual Conference & Exhibition
Wednesday, September 6 - Saturday, September 9, 2006
San Diego Convention Center



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF
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COMMISSION

CALAFCO

**A Special Invite to
CALAFCO Conference Attendees!**

*Attend the League's Exposition on
THURSDAY, September 7 from
Noon-5:00 pm for a \$45 registration fee.*

Advance Registration Form for EXPO ONLY

Register before Friday, August 11:

- Fax to the League at **916-658-8230**, or
- Mail completed form and payment to: League of California Cities, Expo, 1400 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

- **No refund for cancellation**
- **Questions?** Call the Expo Manager at 916/658-8237. Sorry, phone registrations not accepted.
- **Pick up your EXPO Only badge onsite at the Main Registration Desk, Hall F, main lobby**

Please enter your name and title, as they should appear on your name badge.

Please complete one form per registrant.

Company/City

Primary Contact:

Title

Address

City

Zip Code

Telephone

Fax

E-Mail

Registration Fee.....\$45

Enjoy a complimentary lunch on the show floor and visit with more than 240 exhibiting companies.

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Make checks payable to League of California Cities
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